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- DC-1-2 RECREATION OF C. 1913 PHOTOGRAPH "TOMB OF VICE-PRESIDENT ELBRIDGE GERRY" (SEE FIGURE 6 IN HISTORICAL REPORT FOR HISTORIC VIEW).
- DC-1-3 RECREATION OF C. 1913 PHOTOGRAPH "VIEW OF THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE GROUNDS" (SEE FIGURE 7 IN HISTORICAL REPORT FOR HISTORIC VIEW). NOTE THAT THE FORMERLY OPEN VISTA TO THE POTOMAC RIVER IS NOW BLOCKED BY MATURE TREES.
- DC-1-4 RECREATION OF C. 1913 PHOTOGRAPH "MONUMENT OF WILLIAM WIRT, ATTORNEY GENERAL, U.S., 1817-1820" (SEE FIGURE 8 IN HISTORICAL REPORT FOR HISTORIC VIEW). VIEW LOOKING NORTH ALONG COOMBE AVENUE TOWARDS THE ORIGINAL ENTRANCE GATE. WIRT'S MONUMENT LOCATED IN THE LEFT FOREGROUND.
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